

in the first section thereof the words "a major part," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "two thirds;"

The said bill was then read the second time as amended and passed.

On motion of Mr. Jones

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, January 23d, 1838.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of wild fowl in the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay, in the several counties therein mentioned;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act, to provide for building a bridge over Little Elk Creek, in Cecil county, at a place therein mentioned;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act, relating to the city of Baltimore;

And, the resolution directing the State Librarian to furnish two copies of the index to the laws of Maryland from 1818 to 1825, and two copies from 1826 to 1831, one copy of each to be deposited in the office of the clerk of Talbot county, and one for the use of the orphans court of said county;

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Rentch presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage a law authorising the practice of the Botanical or Thompsonian system, to be used and administered by persons not members of the medical faculty;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Rentch also presented a petition of William Peterson, a free man of colour, of Berkley county, Virginia, praying the passage of an act, to authorise him to remove from the State of Virginia, to settle and reside in Maryland;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition of Rebecca Mott, of Queen Anns county, praying to be divorced from her husband William Mott;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Geyer presented a memorial of farmers, graziers, and other citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act, authorising the appointment of a weigh master for live stock, in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Hillen presented a petition of Elizabeth Burke, widow of Nathan Burke, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension roll;